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Miss Marjorie Caton-Jones,
Daily Telegraph Magazine,
135 Fleet Street,
London EC4.

Dear Marjorie,

Many months ago you asked me to approach you with information about the Booker Prize for fiction (the £5,000 Prize awarded annually for a full length novel) if we could get advance information into you on time.

I am now writing to say that I hope I shall have the short list and the winner within the next couple of days for this years Prize, but that they will not be released to the press in general before the second week in November. I know that your press dates are very far in advance, and this is probably not enough time even so. But if you were interested, I would be very happy to meet you with this information.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards